

John Zakhem

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Admitted to Bar, Colorado and U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 1998.

Education:

Georgetown University
B.S. Foreign Service, 1993, cum laude; University of Denver
J.D., 1998, top 25%; Student Litigator and Appellate Intern, Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office, 1996-97.



Honors:

William Randolph Hearst Foundation Senate Youth Scholarship; Rafiq Hariri Foundation Scholarship; Mayor's Meritorious Service Commendation (Hon. Wellington Webb, 1993).

Member:

Denver (Young Lawyers Division) and Colorado Bar Associations; Denver Metro Young Republicans (Chairman, Political Action Committee); Chairman, Colorado State Republican Party Speakers' Bureau, 1997-98; Denver Rotary Club.

Languages:

Proficient in French; limited knowledge of Russian and Arabic.

Reported Cases:

In Re Reapportionment of the Colorado General Assembly, 45 P.3d 1237 (Colo. 2002)(Represented successful Adams County Objector Beth Gallegos);
Lilly v. Salida, 192 F. Supp.2d 1191 (D. Colo. 2002)(Matsch, J.)(City Amplified Sound Ordinance held unconstitutional prior restraint and overbroad in violation of First Amendment).

Appointments:

Colorado Access to Justice Commission, April 2003, by State Senate President John Andrews; Denver Judicial Nominating Commission, July 2002, by Mayor Wellington Webb; Colorado State Personnel Board, October 2000, by Governor Bill Owens (reappointed, current term expires June 30, 2008).

Practice Areas:

Administrative Law; Appellate Practice; Business Law and Planning; Campaign Finance; Civil and Criminal Litigation; Constitutional Law; Contracts; Election Law; General Corporate and Partnership Law; Immigration Law; International Business Consulting; Mediation; Real Estate; State and Local Government Law.